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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Master in Applied Economics, MAE, CERGE-EI (2013-2014, expected).

Key courses:

- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
- Time Series Analysis
- Quantitative methods
- Corporate Finance and Valuation
- Econometrics
- Program Evaluation

Completed projects (so far):

Wage inequality in the United States Labor Market: An analysis of the reported wage inequalities in relation to race, gender and region. Project received grade **A** and it was described as a very good project and an example of outstanding teamwork.

Bachelor of Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade (2006-2013).

Course of study: Statistics, Informatics and Quantitative Finance, optional group: Quantitative Finance.

School of Foreign Languages "Anglia", Bijeljina (1998-2006), passed CAE (Certificate in Advanced English), University of Cambridge, ESOL Examinations (2006).

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2013 (during studies) held classes in Mathematics and Statistics and got the valuable experience of being well-organized and patient.
- May-December 2013, Waitress, Italian restaurant (Part time)
Worked in a busy team, usually under pressure. Provided a quality service to customers. This work experience involved working in a team, coordination, commitment and effective communication amongst all staff members in order to please customers and their wishes.

INTERESTS

Leadership. Project "Wage inequality in the United States Labor Market", where my planning and organisational skills appeared to be very useful for the whole team. Found "active-listening" very important skill when working in a group.

Traveling. Like traveling to different countries, getting to know other cultures and taking personal time for building interpersonal relationships. My last destination was Vienna.

Reading. Love feeling relaxed and intellectually engaged at the same time. Reading books as one of the brain-stimulating activity helps me improve my memory, acquire knowledge and develop critical thinking.

Sport. Enjoy swimming especially because of endurance, different techniques and competitive spirit it requires.

SKILLS

Languages. Serbian - native; English - CAE, advanced level (C1); German, Spanish, Czech - elementary.

Computing. E-Views, SPSS, STATA, Front Page, Pascal, Microsoft Office (Microsoft Office Word, Microsoft Office Excel, Microsoft Office Access, Microsoft Office PowerPoint), very good at using the Internet.

Driving. Driving licence, B category since 2006.